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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RONALD LANIER,

Plaintiff

DOCKET NO.: CV-17-3287
(LDW)(AKT)

- against -

VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY, GARDEN CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT, DETECTIVE
LIEUTENANT GERARD KNEISEL, sued here
in his official and individual capacity,
SARGENT MAUREN, sued here in his
official and individual capacity, POLICE
OFFICER GEORGE BYRD, sued here
in his official and individual capacity, and
POLICE OFFICER JOHN RUSSELL,
sued here in his official and individual capacity,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND
ORDER OF
CONFIDENTIALITY

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It is hereby ordered that the following provisions shall govern the exchange of confidential information in this matter:

1. The following documents and information may be designated as confidential provided such documents are not public and have not previously been disclosed by the producing party to anyone except those in its employment or those retained by it [check all that apply]:

_____ Sensitive Commercial Data, such as confidential or proprietary research, development, manufacturing, or commercial or business information, trade secrets, special formulas, company security matters, customer lists, financial data, projected sales data, production data, matters relating to mergers and acquisitions, and pricing data.

☒ Sensitive Personal Data, such as personal identifiers, financial information, tax records, and employer personnel records.

☒ Medical and Legal Records, including medical files and reports.

☒ Non-public criminal history.

2. If any party believes a document not described in the above paragraph should nevertheless be considered confidential, it may make application to the Court. Such application shall only be granted for good cause shown.

3. Unless ordered by the court or otherwise provided for herein, the Confidential Information disclosed will be held and used by the person receiving such information solely for use in connection with the above-captioned action.
4. In the event that a party challenges another party's designation, counsel shall make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute, and in the absence of a resolution, the challenging party may thereafter seek resolution by the court. Nothing in this Protective Order constitutes an admission by any party that Confidential Information disclosed in this case is relevant or admissible. Each party specifically reserves the right to object to the use or admissibility of all Confidential Information disclosed, in accordance with applicable laws and court rules.
5. Information or documents designated as "Confidential" shall not be disclosed to any person except:
 - a. The requesting party and counsel, including in-house counsel;
 - b. Employees of such counsel assigned to and necessary to assist in the litigation;
 - c. The Court (including the clerk, court reporter or stenographer, or other person having access to Confidential Information by virtue of his or her position with the Court) or the jury at trial or as exhibits to motions.
 - d. Subject to the condition set forth in Paragraph 6 below: consultants or experts in the prosecution or defense of the matter, to the extent deemed necessary by counsel;
 - e. Subject to the condition set forth in Paragraph 6 below: any person from who testimony is taken or is to be taken in this action, except that such a person may only be shown Confidential Information during and in preparation for his/her testimony and may not retain the Confidential Information; and
6. Prior to disclosing or displaying Confidential Information to any person, counsel shall:
 - a. inform the person of the confidential nature of the information or documents;
 - b. inform the person that this Court has enjoined the use of the information or documents by him/her for any purpose other than this litigation and has enjoined the disclosure of that information or documents to any other person.
7. The Confidential Information may be displayed to and discussed with the persons identified in Paragraphs 4(d) and (e) only on condition that prior to any such display each person must sign an agreement to be bound by this Order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. In the

event that such person refuses to sign an agreement in the form attached as Exhibit A, the party desiring to disclose the Confidential Information may seek appropriate relief from the Court.

8. The disclosure of a document or information without designating it as "confidential" shall not constitute a waiver of the right to designate such document or information as Confidential Information provided the material is designated pursuant to the procedures set forth herein no later than fourteen (14) days after that close of discovery or fourteen (14) days after the production of the document or information. If so designated, the document or information shall thenceforth be treated as Confidential Information subject to all of the terms of the Stipulation and Order.

9. All information subject to confidential treatment in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation and Order that is filed with the Court, including any pleadings, motions or other papers filed with the Court that includes Confidential Information, shall be filed under seal to the extent permitted by law (including, without limitation any applicable rules of court) and shall be kept under seal until further order of the Court. To the extent that the Court requires any further act by the parties as a precondition to the filing of documents under seal (beyond the submission of this Stipulation and Order Regarding Confidential Information), it shall be the obligation of the producing party of the documents to be filed with the Court to satisfy any such precondition. Where possible, only confidential portions of the filings with the Court shall be filed under seal.

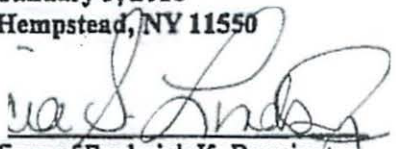
10. At the conclusion of the litigation, the Confidential Information and any copies thereof shall be promptly (and in no event no later than thirty (30) days after entry of final judgment no longer subject to further appeal) returned to the producing party or certified as destroyed, except that the parties' counsel shall be permitted to retain their working files on the condition that such files will remain confidential.

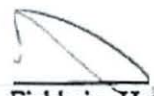
11. The Court, and its employees and officers are excluded from the provisions of this Stipulation and order.

12. Confidential information may be displayed to and discussed with persons identified in paragraph 4(d) above only on condition that prior to any such display each person must sign an agreement to be bound by this Order in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A. In the event that such person refuses to sign said agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, the party desiring to disclose the Confidential Information may seek appropriate relief from the Court.

The foregoing is without prejudice to the right of any party to apply to the Court for any further Protective Order relating to Confidential Information; or to object to the production of documents or information; or to apply to the Court for an order compelling production of documents or information; or for modification of this order. This Order may be enforced by any party and any violation of this order may result in the imposition of sanctions by the Court.

Dated: January 9, 2018
Hempstead, NY 11550


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SO ORDERED:

Dated: Central Islip, New York
~~December~~ 10, 2018
January

/s/ A. Kathleen Tomlinson
Hon. A. Kathleen Tomlinson

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I have been informed by counsel that certain documents or information to be disclosed to me in connection with the matter entitled: Lanier v. Incorporated Village of Garden City et. al. have been designated as confidential. I have been informed that any such documents or information labeled "CONFIDENTIAL" are confidential by Order of the Court.

I hereby agree that I will not disclose any information contained in such documents to any other person. I further agree not to use any such information for any purpose other than this litigation.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Signed in the presence of:

Attorney